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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**


Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

- ☒ Postcard
- ☒ Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement (**5** pages)

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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This is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2007. The one month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on August 27, 2007, thus this response is timely filed.

**SUMMARY OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Invention Groups. The Examiner has required restriction of claims 1-10 to a single invention under 37 C.F.R. 1.499. As the basis for this restriction requirement, the Official Action states the following:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.499, applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Group I, claim(s) 1-5, drawn to a polyethylene composition.

Group II, claim(s) 6-9, drawn to a process for producing a polyethylene composition.